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## REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request correction of inventorship in the above-captioned patent application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 116 and 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a). The application currently identifies the inventors as Steve Sheppard and A.J. McInnis. The application inadvertently and incorrectly failed to identify Thomas Eames and Charles Eldering as inventors also.

Applicants respectfully request correction of inventorship to add Thomas Eames and Charles Eldering as inventors, in addition to Steve Sheppard and A.J. McInnis. Messrs. Eames and Eldering were inadvertently omitted in the original filings for this application. Their omission as inventors arose without any deceptive intent by any party.

Messrs. Sheppard, McInnis, Eames, and Eldering have assigned their entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention described and claimed in the above-captioned application to Next Level Communication, Inc. Next Level Communications, Inc., consents to the addition of Messrs. Eames and Eldering as inventors and has authorized me to grant such consent on its behalf.

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If the undersigned attorney can be of any assistance in advancing prosecution,

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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are

required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this

paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this

application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and

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